during the last three years are given below :—

Year	Production (M. kg.)	Quantity purchased (packed wt. in M. kg.)
1991-92	159.19	14.069
1992-93	158.86	21.125
1993-94	127.93 (Estimated)	30.304 (Provisional)

(d) Yes, Sir. For the 1993-94 FCV crop in A.P. farmers were advised to switchover to alternative crops.

(f) Unmanufactured tobacco exports in 1992-93 and 1993-94 are given below :—

Year	Quantity (tonnes)	Value (Rs. crores)
1992-93	81,294	434.41
1993-94 (Prov.)	88,818	393.98

For 1993-94 Tobacco Board had fixed a reduced FCV tobacco crop size for Andhra Pradesh.

(g) No, Sir.

Australian Delegation for Promoting Trade and Economic Cooperation

4301. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dy. Prime Minister of Australia along with a delegation visited India recently to promote trade and economic cooperation with India;

(b) if so, whether Government have signed any trade agreement with the Australian delegation;

(c) if so, the details of the agreement and terms and conditions settled with each other; and

(d) the extent to which India is likely to be benefitted by the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir. However, Deputy Premier of Western Australia had visited India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Export of Cigarettes from Andhra Pradesh

4302. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tobacco Board has given any suggestions for increasing exports of cigarettes and other value added tobacco items from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) expectations in this regard in 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Measures taken to boost export cigarettes and other tobacco products include :—

1. Undertaking trade promotion measures such as aggressive publicity in overseas markets, participation in fairs and exhibitions abroad, trade delegation to importing countries etc.
2. Promoting export oriented units for export of cigarettes.
3. Permitting foreign investment in cigarette industry mainly for export of cigarettes.
4. Encouraging manufacturers to establish warehouses in CIS countries for stock and sale of cigarettes.
5. Permitting cigarette manufacturers to import various items with a view to enable them to undertake product development.

(c) No item-wise target has been fixed.

Energy saving Tobacco curing Barns in Andhra Pradesh

4303. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tobacco Board has made any efforts to make all